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A filter system for creating horizontal fluid flow through a filtration system to remove impurities. The filtration system has an inlet and outlet region with a removable filter element between the two regions. Additional filters can be joined in series to remove impurities from fluid flow.

AC
U.S.P. 6,221,246

A filter housing assembly with a standpipe to support successive filter elements within a filter housing. A top filter support is fixed to a spindle mounted on the inner surface of a closure plate so that upon closure of the plate to the filter housing the filter element is placed into position within the filter housing.

Full text copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above identified application and made of record therein.

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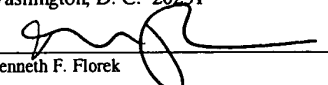
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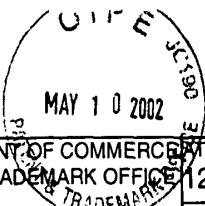
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